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In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Application No. 10/082,836)	Confirmation No.: 1041
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)	
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)	

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an Office Action issued on March 13, 2007, in connection with Japanese application no. JP2001-050435. Copies of the foreign references and machine translations are attached, as is a copy of the Japanese office action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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